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SUBJECT: RICE IMPORT QUOTAS

1. RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION (RMA) REP TODAY ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT HE WAS PREPARING PAPERS FOR FILING 301 COMPLAINT RE JAMAICAN RICE IMPORT POLICY VIS-A-VIS U.S. SUPPLIERS. HE ALSO STATED THAT TENTATIVE PLAN WAS TO FILE COMPLAINT ON FEBRUARY 17 OR 18. IN THIS CONNECTION HE REQUESTED A STATUS REPORT ON DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS WITH GOJ. RMA REP WAS INFORMED THAT USG HAD MADE EXTENSIVE REPRESENTATIONS AND THAT WE ANTICIPATED FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE END OF WEEK. HE WAS CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAD NO INDICATION OF WHETHER GOJ RESPONSE WOULD BE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE.

2. EMBASSY MAY USE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA. 1 AT ITS DISCRETION. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF 301 COMPLAINT, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT COMPLAINT IS FILED AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE INDUSTRY AND NOT THE USG. KISSINGER

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